

LANGUAGE SPOT

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Complete the letter Sean is writing to his friend about his new job. Use the appropriate form of the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

Dear James

I *'m not eating* ¹ (eat) in the company restaurant today. I _____ ² (have) a sandwich at my desk and I _____ ³ (write) to you. At the moment I _____ ⁴ (work) here in London. It's great because I _____ ⁵ (improve) my English and I _____ ⁶ (learn) new skills at the same time. I _____ ⁷ (not stay) in a very nice flat but it _____ ⁸ (be) cheap.

The company _____ ⁹ (export) toys and games all over the world. At the moment I _____ ¹⁰ (work) on a contract for Australia.

I _____ ¹¹ (finish) work at about 5 o'clock. I _____ ¹² (have) a great time in the evenings! I usually _____ ¹³ (eat) out with friends and _____ ¹⁴ (go) to clubs. I always _____ (spend) too much money though!